

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

LISA WOLF,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:10-cv-00087-ECR-VPC

ORDER ON PRETRIAL
PROCEDURES

ORDERED

The parties may not reserve objections to exhibits to be offered by the opposing party as provided in lines 9-14, page 8 of the Pretrial Order. Not less than 60 days prior to trial, the parties shall each file written specific objections to each exhibit to which they object as proposed to be offered by the opposing party. The objections may not be stated in merely general terms such as relevance or hearsay, but the objections shall in specific although summary terms state the basis for the objection. Reference to the exhibits should be made by reference to how they are listed in the Pretrial Order or subsequent designations.

The matter of admission of exhibits for trial is referred to the Magistrate Judge for purposes of ruling on the admission of the exhibits listed in the Pretrial Order to the extent this can be reasonably and feasibly be done pretrial.

Except for depositions that may be used for impeachment purposes, the

1 parties shall each respectively file specific designations of the portions of
2 particular depositions they intend to offer at trial not less than 60 days prior to
3 trial. Thereafter, within 30 days the opposing party shall file written objections to
4 any such designation. Ruling on such objections is referred to the Magistrate
5 Judge to the extent such can reasonably and feasibly be done pretrial.

6 No witness may be identified as "Person Most Knowledgeable." No later
7 than 60 days prior to trial, Plaintiff shall identify by name and address the witness
8 referred to in paragraph 9, page 9 of the Pretrial Order.

9 The Magistrate Judge is authorized to modify any time schedules set in this
10 and other orders of the Court and also to modify the Pretrial Order upon
11 consideration of these and other appropriate matters, and to make all rulings
12 thereon which reasonably can be made.

13 The Magistrate Judge will substantially assist the Court in the processing
14 of this case by undertaking the foregoing proceedings. By going through the
15 items of evidence, frequently the parties and/or the Court will reasonably, readily,
16 recognize evidence which is inadmissible, or should be withdrawn or which, upon
17 proper available foundation, will be obviously admissible, or, on the other hand,
18 where ruling should be withheld until trial. The Magistrate Judge will have the
19 benefit of the Pretrial Order and the arguments of counsel to assist in making
20 these rulings.

21 Obviously, the conduct of the trial will be greatly expedited by the
22 Magistrate Judge undertaking this assignment.

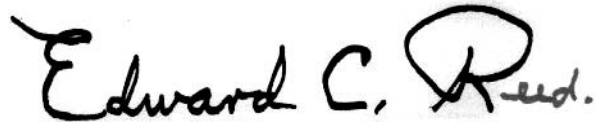
23 The rulings of the Magistrate Judge will be subject to appeal to this Judge,
24 if timely appeal is filed. The Magistrate Judge has extensive experience in
25 resolving such matters, both as an attorney in practice and sitting on the bench as
26 a trial judge, and is well qualified to undertake such rulings.

27 We realize this Order places a considerable burden on the Magistrate
28 Judge. We trust, however, that the Magistrate Judge will not be inclined to ignore

1 this order, but if the Magistrate Judge would prefer not to undertake this
2 reference, or feels uncomfortable in doing so, or feels such an order is
3 inappropriate in the circumstances, we should be so advised so we can undertake
4 other procedures to accomplish the goals we seek to achieve in entering this
5 Order.

6 At a reasonable time prior to trial, the Magistrate Judge shall hold a
7 status/settlement conference.

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9 Dated this 14th day of April 2011.

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11 The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Edward C. Reed, Jr.". The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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